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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YI WANG et al.

Serial No.: 08/867,612

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For: METHODS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF
INFLAMMATORY JOINT
DISEASE USING C5
ANTIBODIES

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: P. GAMBEL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a four (4) month Extension of Time, which extends the period for response from 02 October 2004 to 02 February 2005.

Applicants had previously filed a Notice of Appeal with an after-final Amendment on 02 August 2004, in response to the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed 02 March 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-14 and 17-34.

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Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 for the required fee of \$1590, for extending the period of response following the filing of a Notice of Appeal from 02 October 2004 to 02 February 2005.

Applicants believe no other fees are due in connection with this Petition. However, if there are any other fees due, please charge them to Deposit Account 08-0219. Also, please credit any overpayment to the same Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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